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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

1. The reply filed on March 13, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following:

Appellant has failed to provide a proper appeal brief and defects are still those previously identified in the Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated March 13, 2006.

The brief does not present each argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii)). Claims 1,2,3,4,8,11 and 14 appear to be argued separately based on the respective merits of each claim. Accordingly, such arguments required separate headings.

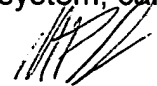
Appellant's time for reply continues to run from the mailing date of the Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 13, 2006. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned (after dismissal of the appeal) unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the corrected response, petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and petition fee are filed will be the date of the response and also the date for determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of fee.

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